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B. Judson, corps of engineers, U. S.

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Frank J. Hogan, the well known lawer, and former fire attorney, would make a splendid judge of the munici-

Coroner Peter M. Hoffman is one Dearborn National Bank, he has won of the most popular public officials in



JOHN T. DRISCOLL. Popular West Side Democrat talked of for County Commissioner.

OUR LEADING CLUBS

Moulders of Public Opinion and Assembling Places for Citizens in This City.

Following are the locations of the cading seif-sustaining clubs of Che

Apollo Club, 202 S. Michigan ave. Bohemia Club-3659 Douglas boule

Builders', 412-418 Chamber of Comseree building. Calumet, Michigan avs. and 10th st. Caxton, Tenth floor, Fine Arts bldg. Chicago Athletic Association, 13 S.

Chicago Architectural, Art Insti-Chicago Automobile, 331 Plymouth

Michigan ave.

BOUTL Chicago Club, Michigan ave, and Van Buren street. Chicago Motor Club, 1250 South

Michigan avenue. Chicago Cycling, 1615, 37 Bast Van Chicago Yacht, foot of Monroe et. City Club, 315 Plymouth court.

Cliff Dwellers, s16 S. Michigan ave Colonial Club of Chicago, 4645 Grand boulevard Columbia Yacht, foot of Randolph street.

Eiks-174 West Washington street. Englewood, 6828 Harvard avenue. Edgewater Country, 5658 Winthrop Farragut Yacht Club, foot of 38d es.

Germania Maennerchor, 106 Germa Hamilton, 20 S. Dearborn st. Illinois Athletic, 112 S. Michigan

irish Fellowship Club, La Salle He

Iroquois, 26 North Dearborn street. Illinois, 113 S. Ashland boulevard. Jefferson, Dearborn ave. and Manle Kenwood, Lake ave. and 47th et.

Kenwood Country, Drexel bonle vard and 48th street. Mid-Day, First National Bank bldg.

Oaks, Lake st. and Waller ave. Press Club of Chicago, City Hall Square Building. Quadrangle, Lexington avenue and

58th street. Rotary, 38 South Dearborn st. Saddle and Cycle, Sheridan Road and Foster avenue.

South Shore Country, lake shore and 67th street. Southern, 26 N. Dearborn street. Speedway Park Club, 140 S. Dear

born street. Standard, Michigan ave. and 34th Swedish Club of Chicago, 1288 La

Salle avenue. Twentieth Century, 2246 Michigan Avenue. Union League, Jackson boulevard

and Federal street. University, Michigan avenue and Mearce street

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Judiciary-Nance, chairman; Mueller, Carr, Healy, Littler. Finance-Lawley, chairman; Nance, Healy, Mueller, Paullin.

Engineering - Healy, chairman; Mueller, Lawley, Clark. Electrical Development - Nance chairman: Lawley, Clark, Healy, Lit-Federal Relations - Sergel, chair-

man; Nance, Lawley, Paullin, Carr. North Shore Channel - Littler, chairman; Clark, Carr. Paullin, Law-Real Estate Development - Carr,

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Charles H. Lamson is one of Chicago's greatest paving experts.

Albert J. Hopkins, who made one of the best United States senators Illinois ever had, would make a great

THE CITY COUNCIL

Elected 1926. Holdovers.

J. Coughlin, D. M. Kenna, D.
R. Jackson, R. B. R. Anderson, R.
S. Schwartz, D.J. H. Passmore, R.
A. Richert, D.T. A. Hogan, D.
J. Mulcahy, D. J. B. McDonough, D.
E. Eaton, R. A. A. M'Cormick, R.
Guernsey, R. W. R. Petzer, R.
S. Furman, D. R.A. Woodhull, D.
W. Govier, D. G. Madderom, R.
McNichols, D. Frank Klaus, D.
Rutkowski, D. Vac. to be filed.
Cepak, D. A. J. Cermak, D.
G. Horne, D. S. O. Shaffer, R.
H. Smith, D. G. M. Maypole, D.
J. H. Olsen, R. Ed. J. Kaindl, D.
J.A. Plotrowski, D.S. H. Kunz, D.
S. Walkowiak, D. S. Adamkiewiez, D.
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M. Franz, D. Henry L. Fick, D.
C. J. Agnew, R. Dorsey Crowe, D.
L. C. Klein, D. Math. Hibbeler, R.
J. Haderlain, D. Jas. Dorney, R.
J. Link, R. H. D. Capitain, R.
T. R. Caspers, D. Wm. F. Lipps, R.
C. Jensen, D. E. R. Armitage, R.
M. Adamowski, D. G. F. Smith, D.
T. F. Byrne, D. J. F. Kovarik, D.
W. R. O'Toele, D. Jas. F. Burns, R.
T. F. Moran, D. Scott M. Hogan, R.
J. H. Lyle, R. A. J. Fisher, R.
A. O. Anderson, R. J. P. Garner, R.
J. Toman, D. Jos. O. Kostner, I.
T. J. Lynch, D. John S. Clark, I Elected 1920,
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J. A. Plotrowski, D. S.



DENNIS J. EGAN. Next Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee.

WHY CHICAGO IS LOSING ITS TREES The reformers of Chicago are re-

sponsible for the rapid disappearance of trees from the city streets. All of the trees were planted at the personal expense of householders. The reformers had a city ordinance passed by the City Council forbidding the planting of trees without a permit which the citizen would have to go to the City Hall and pay for. The tree owner is also prohibited by this ordinance from trimming or spraying his trees without paying for a City Hall permit. Hence in the name of graft and reform, city trees are dying off. A defunct daily newspaper that was devoted to dolly reforms and that died of overwork in this direction was responsible for this outrageous ordinance on account of its influence with feeble minded aldermen.

TEETH

An Alderman Proposes a Fitting Symbol for the Department of Public Service.

A well known alderman suggests that a double set of teeth, similar to some Halsted street dentist signs be adopted as a symbol for the Chicago Department of Public Service. The alderman does not say

whether the teeth are to be used on public utilities or on the public it-

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Judge Frank Johnston, Jr., is making a fine record on the Circuit Court

MAY FINE WOMEN WHO DO NOT VOTE

Con-Con Delegates Plan to Include Gentler Sex.

TO ABOLISH CIVIL SERVICE

City of Chicago Measure Comes to Light as Revised Draft of Proposed Article of the Constitution.

Springfield,-The record in the United States shows that the average man was not anxious to permit women to vote, but they have all but obtained that country-wide privilege, and now a considerable number of constitutional convention delegates propose to compel women to vote in Illinois. If they don't, they are to be fined or disfranchised.

It is not put so bluntly. The plan is to require every citizen to vote, but the women do less voting than the men and so would be subject to many more penalties. The delegates are not accused of being after the women votars in particular, but it is the women who will be the beavlest hit if the compulsory voting plan is approved by the convention.

Considerable data has been collected by some of the delegates in countries where the scheme has been tried. A law was passed in Spain in 1907 requiring voting for elections to the national chamber of deputies and to the city councils. The punishments are publication of the names of the nonvoters as censure and the adding of 2 per cent on the state tax until the violator votes. Repetition of the offense bars the citizens from public office.

Dr. Cesar Barja wrote for the Massachusetts con-con that the law had not cured the negligent voters.

Leo J. Frankenthal, vice consul in Berne in 1908, has written that the obligatory voting in five cantons of Switzerland has not been rigorously

Belgium appears to have been the most successful with compulsory voting, where it was introduced with universal suffrage in 1893. There the first offense draws a reprimand or a liles. fine of 1 to 3 francs (20 to 60 cents). The second offense within six years is punishable by a fine of 30 to 20 francs For the third offense in ten years the same fine. For the fourth offense within fifteen years the offender is in eligible for office for ten years, in addition to the fine.

Prof. Leon Dupriez, University of Louvain, asserts that "compulsory voting has been very successful,"

In order that those favoring com pulsory voting may practice what they preach, the convention adjourned last Friday until midweek, because of the general municipal elections held throughout the state on Tuesday. A "revised" draft of a proposed ar-

ticle of the constitution, to be en-

stitled "City of Chienge," has arrived in Springfield. It is from the special city council committee. "It permits the city to abolish civil service, among other things," accord-

ing to Professor Freund, legal adviser of the committee. Therefore it interests the public generally. The section under which the city would nequire power to abolish civit

service, according to Professor Freund, rends: "Laws of the state relating to the organization of the government of the city of Chicago, to the distribution of its powers among the official agencies of the city and to the tenure and compensation of officials may be supereded in their application to the city by and under a charter or organic ordinance framed by an elective conven-

tion called as provided by city ordi-

nance and adopted by the voters of

the city, as provided by the convention

or by and under amendments of said charter adopted as provided by said charter." The point lies in the plan that state laws may be superseded by a city charter on the tenure and compensation of officials and the distribution of power among the official agencies of the city.

The bill of rights committee has been furnished with a statement by Sanford B. Horton of Chicago, concerning two measures now pending. one referring to the elimination of the name of Almighty God in the constitution, the other referring to a proposal providing for the compulsory reading of the Bible in the public schools of Illinois. The compulsory reading of the

Bible in the public schools was opposed by Mr. Horton on the ground that it would have to be decided by the public school authorities sooner or later which version of the Bible should be used in the schools.

Guards Against Diseased Plants. Reported discovery of the European

corn borer among the crops of corn broom corn and other plants in Maine New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania has led Gov. Lowden to forbid importation of such plants from those states, except under certain restrictions. The pest also is said to have been discovered in celery, green beans, beets, spinach, rhubarb, oats, rye straw, chrysanthemums, asters, cosmos, geraniums gladioli and dahlias.

W. F. Cummings, the well known engineer and contractor, has made a fine record. His work is praised all over the country.

Robert M. Sweitzer is one of the few officials in public life without blemish on his official record.

Judge George B. Holmes is gratify ing his many friends with the fine record he is making on the Municipal court bench.



President of the Union Trust Company which has adopted a profit sharing plan for its employes.

ALDERMEN PUT HIGH PRICE LOOP THEATERS IN SAME CLASS WITH **LOW PRICE MOVIES**

The city council should explain its action in putting the movie theaters in the same class with the loop "speaking" theaters.

The movies charge from 5 cents to 50 cents. The loop "Speakers" charge from

\$3.50 to \$12.00, according to impulse.

The movies are a necessity and furnish pleasure and instruction for fam-The loop theaters are a luxury, and add to the high cost of living.

Pass fed aldermen do not look at the matter in this light. Movies have no influence with the loop hounds.

So they have to suffer while the big price houses escape. The new license fee schedule for theaters, including the movies, is graded both on seating capacity and

admission charge, as follows: Maxi- Maxi- Maximum mum mum price of price of price of admis- admis- admission Maximum slon seating not over not over not admission capacity, 25 cts. 49 cts, over \$1, over \$1 \$200 \$250 \$300 \$1,000 300 350 400 500 600 700 500 550 650 750 800 850 2.500*

RAISE POSTAGE

And Give Overworked Post Office Employes Better Wages.

When "outside" letter postage was 3 cents a letter a surplus revenue of \$154,000,000 was raised in one year. It was dropped to 2 cents to please the fancy of some bureaucrat. Put it back to 3 cents and give letter carriers and other employes living wages. They deserve better pay.

Charles E. Timroth, the popular president of the Timroth Trucking Co. would make a good County Commissioner. His nomination would mean his election.

County Commissioner Albert Nowak has made a splendid public record since his election to the county board. He is always looking after the interests of the people as his votes prove. His constituents are proud of him and well satisfied with his record.

CHICAGO TAX RATE ON \$100 BY TOWNS

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Totals .\$5.41 \$5.41 \$5.36 \$5.14 \$4.84 \$4.84 "MORALS" GRAFT

Chicago has gone mad with reform But as every reform means graft and every graft is attached to a public pay roll the people is getting sick and tired of the stuff.

Especially the taxpaying public.

The Domestic Relations gang. The Morals Department. The Social Service boys. And all the rest of them deserve a showing up that will retire them to private life and detach them from

the tax eating propositions that many

believe them to be.

SIDEWALK ORDI-NANCE NEEDED

City Council Should Regulate Conditions in the Loop.

The City Council should pass an orfinance prohibiting people from loitering on the sidewalks in the Loop. Pedestrians should be compelled by law to keep to the right. As things are at present, without any sort of regulation, some of the down town streets are almost impassable.

H. H. Merrick is one of the leaders in the civic life of Chicago. As president of the Association of Commerce he has done great work for the city, its present and future. Mr. Merrick is president of the Great Lakes Trust Company, Chicago's new big bank, which stanted in with a capital of \$3,000,000, and a surplus of \$600,000. All of the stock was oversubscribed

Lawrence P. Romano of the wellknown Morse-Romano Co., is one of the best liked men in the investment and real estate line in Chicago. His ability and courtesy have won for him an army of friends.



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